
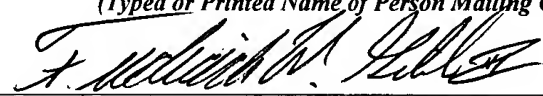


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Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figs. 1-11 for the above-referenced patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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